

Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Regulatory Services

Date: November 8, 2013

To: Council Member Betsy Hodges, Chair – Ways & Means/Budget

Committee

Subject: Hazardous tree removal and disposal contract

Recommendation: Direct the proper city officials to increase contract C-36408 with

Wilson Custom Tree for hazardous tree removal and disposal services by \$100,000 for a new contract total of \$200,000

Previous Directives: None

Department Information

Prepared by: Lee Larson - (612) 673-2055

Approved by:

Nuria P. Rivera-Vandermyde, Director of Regulatory Services

Presenters in Committee: JoAnn Velde or Lee Larson

Financial Impact

No financial impact

Community Impact

• City Goals

Supporting Information

The department is requesting that the contract with Wilson Custom Tree for hazardous tree removal and disposal services be increased by \$100,000. Funding is available within the department budget. Hazardous tree removal and disposal service needs have been higher than expected in 2013. Reasons include the summer storm in south Minneapolis as well as the Neighborhood SweepUp! Initiative in north Minneapolis in fall 2013.